

Exchange Summary

What about technology use during the pandemic is worth keeping as we return to in-person education?



PARTICIPATION

Breakdown of Participation



165

Participants



143

Thoughts



1,716

Ratings



THOUGHTS

Key Thoughts



Meeting Virtually for PPTs. Parents have better access when they can attend via zoom.

4.4  (18 👤)

Ranked #1 of 112

Virtual meetings for learners, families, and employees. Honors the time demands on all participants and frequently improves productivity of the meeting itself. It is also very convenient

4.4  (17 👤)

Ranked #2 of 112

All students need to have high speed internet access during the school year. So that they can access material and activities posted online for homework and flipped classrooms.

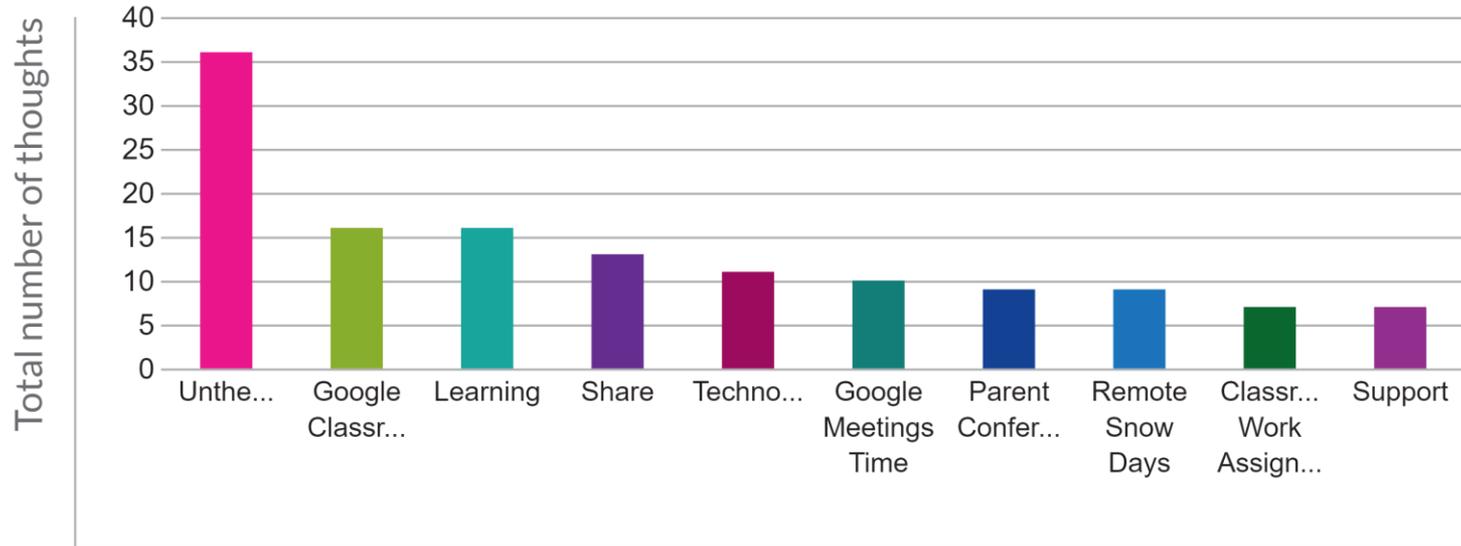
4.3  (18 👤)

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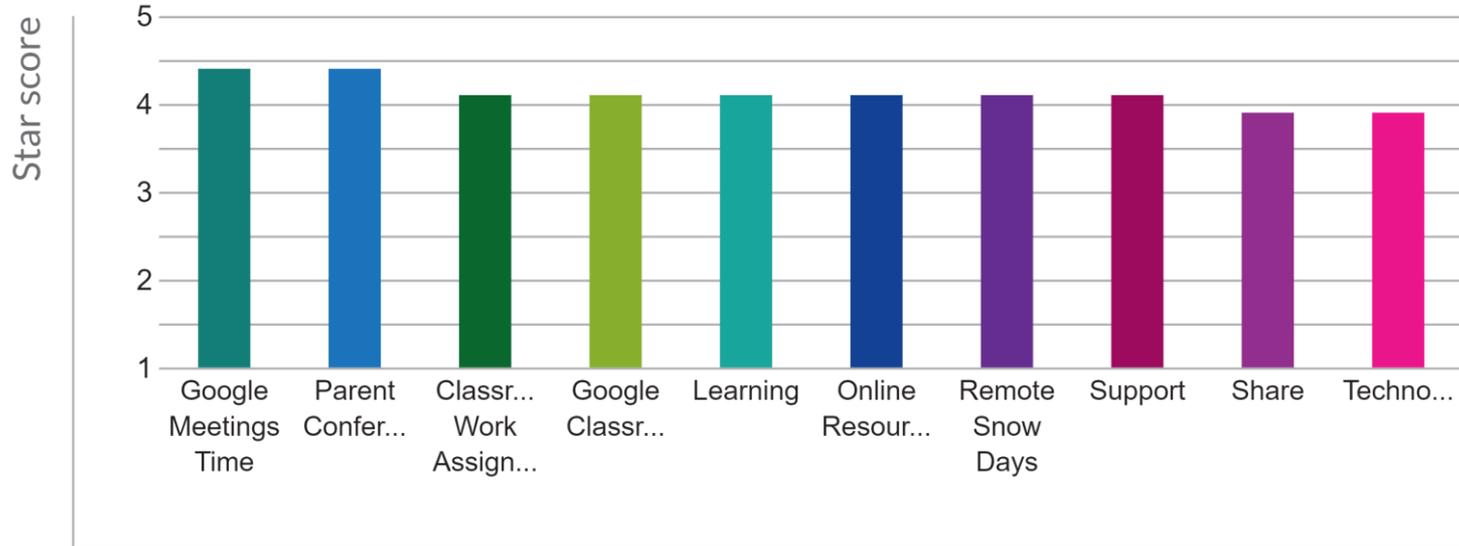
Top Themes by total thoughts





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Top Themes by star score





THOUGHTS

Google Meetings Time



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4.4 ★★★★★ (17 👤)

Ability to collaborate with people within the district over digital meets It doesn't take a lot of time of the day for travel and the meetings can become short and focused

4.3 ★★★★★ (16 👤)

Meeting virtually for Department meetings. In a system with more than one high school, we wasted a lot of time having to physically travel to a space to meet.

4.2 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



THOUGHTS

Parent Conferences



- Meeting Virtually for PPTs.** Parents have better access when they can attend via zoom. 4.4 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
- Virtual parent teacher conferences** It makes scheduling easier for everyone involved. 4.3 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
- As a household with 2 working parents I found being able to use Zoom for parent teacher conferences great, it enabled both of us to attend the meeting** if we could from work without having to drive or take half days. 4.3 ★★★★★ (11 👤)



THOUGHTS

Classroom Work Assignments



Posting assignments and handouts etc. on Google classroom. Students cannot say they lost anything or don't have access to assignments. 4.2 ★★★★★ (18 👤)

Google Classroom Essentially eliminates "I lost my work" or I couldn't find the assignment. Grading is more efficient. Real time oversight and feedback as they work 4.0 ★★★★★ (17 👤)

Working towards a more paperless classroom where papers cannot get lost. 3.8 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



THOUGHTS

Google Classroom



- Keep Google Classroom** Everything is accessible to students all the time. No more "I lost that paper". Will save an enormous amount of money on paper and copier costs. 4.3  (17 )
- Google Classroom is a great way to be digitally organized.** 4.2  (17 )
- Google classroom, EdPuzzle and other similar programs.** GC allows students to easily see all e-copies of assignments which stay available after due dates etc. The other programs allow for differentiation. 4.1  (17 )



THOUGHTS

Learning



- Providing each student with a chromebook to use at home and at school for assignments.** 4.2 ★★★★★ (12 👤)
This allows children access to many websites for supplementing learning, reading, and is very helpful.
- Using flip classroom strategies** Many people learn best when they can watch/listen to content multiple times. Using video clips to teach content allows for deeper learning overall. 4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
- The digital tools teachers learned to use during the pandemic should continue to enhance instruction, engagement and learning.** We must continue to utilize technology to engage students and adapt to their learning styles and needs. 4.0 ★★★★★ (17 👤)



THOUGHTS

Online Resources



- Google classroom as a resource for students (and teachers)** Easy one-stop shopping for students and parents to get resources. 4.3 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
- It is critical that my public school district continues to allow access to online resources which myself and my colleagues used for remote learning.** We put so much time into developing materials and routines. I fear my district will not continue to fund resources. 4.1 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
- Use of online resources.** Focusing PD on using online resources allowed for more creative instruction. 4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



THOUGHTS

Remote Snow Days



- Ability to do remote learning on snow days** Learning in the winter better than in June, when everyone is tired. 4.1 ★★★★★ (17 👤)
- I would suggest that we keep "remote snow days."** Permitting synchronous remote snow days would ensure that we all provide every K-12 student a device, and it would keep our tech skills sharp. 4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
- remote days/help sessions on snow days** while far from perfect, it does help with staying in the flow especially for new concepts 3.9 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



THOUGHTS

Support



Google Suite Apps that support learning for both school and home use. Students have become more fluid in communicating understanding with these modalities and they should be available for use to demonstrate thinking.

3.9  (17 )

Some students were provided with hotspots which helped them connect to the internet. Permanent arrangements are needed to support all students. Investing in high speed internet connections for all families is necessary to support all students. Also needed are support IT teams for families.

3.8  (9 )

The pandemic highlighted the availability of enormous high quality academic resources online that can be accessed by teachers, students and parents. Students need to be supported to learn how to use online resources to support their learning, especially high school students.

3.8  (8 )



THOUGHTS

Share



You can share with anyone. The google suite allows you to share things (work, etc) with students, teachers, and parents.

4.1  (18 )

Smartboards are invaluable. They allow anything to be shown on a larger screen, making things easier to see. Add in a document camera and you can do anything.

4.0  (18 )

Google jamboard Great tool for collaborate/discussion in large groups, check instantly for understanding

3.9  (19 )



THOUGHTS Technology



Technology resources also reminded us of the critical importance of student engagement. Lesson design is critical to effective use of tech tools.

4.0  (17 )

Teachers that weren't technology oriented became oriented and became leaders in some circumstances.

4.0  (5 )

Teachers must know how to engage students in an online environment Teachers who were effective in an online learning understood how to create engaging lessons, activities and assignments.

3.8  (10 )